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## **Wyatt Shields Named Acting City Manager in City of Falls Church**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Falls Church City Council named Wyatt Shields as Acting City Manager at their regular meeting on Monday, July 24, 2006. The appointment will last for the period of time until City Manager Daniel E. McKeever returns from treatment for cancer.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with Dan, his wife Cindy, and his family. We know Dan is receiving the best medical care and we look forward to his return. Until that time, the City Council and I support Wyatt Shields 100 percent and know he and his staff will continue the good work they have been performing,” said Mayor Robin S. Gardner.

Mr. Shields has served as the City’s Assistant City Manager since his appointment by Mr. McKeever in August 2003.

On July 20, 2006 Mr. McKeever received treatment for melanoma at the University of Virginia Hospital. Upon examination, he is in serious condition. He is receiving the best available care and his family is hopeful his condition will improve.

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